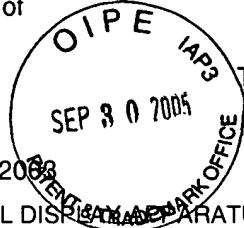


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Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND PRODUCTION METHOD
THEREOF

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
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			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add	\$130.00 (1814) / \$65.00 (2814) \$
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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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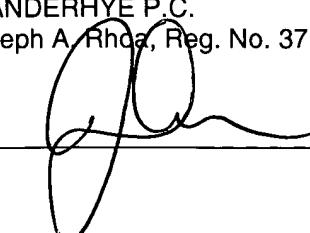
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

1. **PTO-1449 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)**
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2. **Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)**
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The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37
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5. A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each
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6. 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]

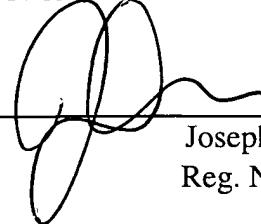
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 - a) The required Statement made in item 9 below; or
 - b) The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.
- 8. 37 CFR §1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and
 - a) The fee (\$180.00) required by 37 CFR §1.17(p) is authorized in item 10 below; and
 - b) The required Statement is stated in item 9 below.
- 9. Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e)
 - a) The undersigned attorney of record hereby certifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (each item contained in this IDS was the first citation of that item by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application which occurred no more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS); or
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- 10. Please charge all deficiency fees associated with the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement and any other fees applicable to this application to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. An original and one (1) copy of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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